

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

M. R. AND MRS. RICHARD D. WOOD, of 283 S. South 25th street, have issued invitations for a dinner to be given on Thursday evening, December 30, before the Berwind Ball, in honor of their niece, Miss Molly Wood Bally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Bally.

The annual dinner of the Men's Club, of Wynette, will take place on Monday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock, at All Hallows' Parish House, Wynette. A. J. Chauveau is president of the club, and those expected to speak are George Wharton Pepper, George M. Graham, and Doctor Ebbert.

Mrs. Edwin Oscar Ferrin and her little daughter, of Seaside, N. Y., will arrive in this city on Tuesday, December 1, and will be the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, at the Cedars, Penryn, for ten days. Mrs. Ferrin will receive at the tea her mother, Mrs. Austin Stevens Heckacher, who will give on December 1 to introduce Miss Anna Massey Heckacher. Mrs. Ferrin will be remembered as Miss Celeste Massey Heckacher.

Dr. Edward Winslow Taylor and Miss Anna Sharpless Taylor, of Cedron, Indian Queen Lane, Germantown, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth P. A. Taylor, will leave shortly after the first of the year for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

San Cristoforo Day Nursery, at 267 Gray's Ferry road, will share in the profits of all sales made next Friday at the London Flower Shop, 1229 Chestnut street. Orders will be taken for Army and Navy game, dinners and teas. The officers of the day nursery include Mrs. Alfred Stengel, president; Mrs. John G. Clark, vice president; Miss Katharine Brinley, second vice president; Miss Estle Sinker, secretary; Miss Anita Phipps, assistant secretary; Miss Gertrude Oethelmer, treasurer; Mrs. George W. Elkins, Jr., assistant treasurer; Mrs. Louis Clark, Mrs. Frederick Jordan, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Miss Lucy Newhall, Mrs. John Sismont, Mrs. Elsie Stewart, Miss Patricia P. Bowie, Mrs. Joseph L. Dimond, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Charlotte E. Williams, Mrs. John L. Wanta, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. Joseph W. Wagner and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. B. Fletcher will spend the winter at 135 South 15th street. Mrs. Fletcher will receive informally on Friday afternoons after the Orchestra concert.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Joseph Hill Clark, of Highland avenue, is at present in New York. She will return to her home on Monday of next week.

The members of the boarding department of the Chestnut Hill Academy gave a dance Saturday night in honor of the first and second football teams. About 70 guests attended.

Miss Helen Bait Daniel, of Springfield avenue, has returned to town from a visit to West Point.

Commodore and Mrs. J. P. Parker, of Springfield avenue, have as their guest Miss Leonard Brown, who has recently returned from Europe. Commodore and Mrs. Parker will entertain a party of friends at the Army and Navy game.

The Women's Auxiliary of the church of St. Martin's in the Fields, has organized a sewing class, to meet on Friday morning, to aid the Red Cross Society.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Edith Van Sandvoort, of Troy N. Y., is the guest of Miss Katharine H. Davis, at her home on Horner street, for several days. Miss Van Sandvoort has been extensively entertained during her visit here.

Mrs. Morrison D. Wood, of Midvale avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Sarah Roberts, of Kingston, N. Y., for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Crosby Mastin, wife of Lieutenant Commander H. C. Mastin, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. William S. Lloyd, of 233 Harvey street, left Saturday for Washington, where she will live for the present at the Marine Barracks.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Williams left Friday for New York to spend the week-end. They attended the Yale-Harvard football game on Saturday, and returned home Sunday morning.

This evening there will be a dance given at the Colonial Dance Hall. The entire proceeds are to be used for the Belgian sufferers.

Mrs. William Gray Warden, Jr., of West Schoolhouse lane, is spending a few days in New York, and returned to Germantown yesterday.

Joseph L. McAleer spent Saturday in New Haven attending the game. He returned to his home on Sunday.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

CYNWYD—The second subscription dance this season of the Cynwyd Club will be held Friday, November 27, at the clubhouse on Liandrid road. The officers of the club are: Wilbur F. Hamilton, president; Frank H. Sykes, vice president; William B. Kraft, second vice president; J. Randall Williamson, treasurer; Walter S. March, secretary. S. de B. Kelm is chairman of the House and Grounds Committee. This committee is divided into subcommittees, of which John H. Faunce is chairman of House and Entertainment; Watson Maion, chairman of the Squash; and William K. Miller, chairman of the Bowling and Billiard Committee.

A number of Cynwyd women will entertain every other Saturday at luncheon and cards. Mrs. John C. McAvo, of 130 Highland avenue, entertained at luncheon today, followed by bridge. Those present were Mrs. George W. Lincoln, Mrs. Frank A. Rowsey, Mrs. Robert A. McConaghy, Mrs. R. Scott McCracken, Mrs. Isaac Kershaw, Mrs. Alexander F. Leves and Mrs. A. M. Munyon.

OVERBROOK—Miss Dorothy Helm Martin, of 6th street and City line, will entertain at luncheon Wednesday, December 2, in honor of Mrs. Jamison MacPherson and Mrs. L. L. Warren, both of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. McMichen and Miss Rosalie McMichen will spend the greater part of the winter in their home here.

MEADON—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckley Means, of Beacon lane, accompanied by their children, expect to leave early in January for the South, where they will spend two months with Mr. Means' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Means, on their estate in Anderson, South Carolina.

WYNNWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Primrose Daugh, of 1000 Primrose Daugh, Jr., and little Miss Alice Arthur Daugh have returned to

Primrose Hall after a few days spent in Washington.

Mrs. Arthur Dearborn Smith, of Remington road, has returned from Hewitts, L. I., where she was visiting Mrs. Joseph Flannery. Mrs. Walter Bassett Smith will entertain the Fortnightly Club this afternoon at her home on Manor road.

ROSEMONT—C. W. Dolan and Alexander Brown are on a gunning trip in Maryland.

John W. Converse has returned to his home from Narragansett Pier.

W. B. Wyeth, who has been ill in the Bryn Mawr Hospital, is in Atlantic City for a few weeks.

VILANOVA—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Filler have closed their country place and opened their home in the city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph S. Rauch are visiting friends in New York.

ST. DAVID'S—The second of the subscription dances will take place at the Saturday Club House next Saturday.

These dances, which were organized two years ago, are this year more popular than ever and are greatly anticipated by the members of the younger set, who are the principal subscribers.

WAYNE—Mrs. Robert K. Elmer is visiting her sister in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Finley and Miss Dorothy Finley have gone to the city, where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Miss Bertha Ball is visiting friends in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Mildred White, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Alice McCabe for the week-end.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Paul Guthrie, of 722 North 40th street, a student of the Wesleyan University, of Connecticut, will return to his home on Wednesday next, Thanksgiving. Mr. Guthrie and James McNeal, also of this city and a student at Yale, attended the Yale-Harvard football game on Saturday.

Miss Mary Jennings, of 3506 Chestnut street, has returned from a visit to Lakewood.

Mrs. Julian J. Keenan, Jr., and Mrs. Mayer are visiting Mrs. W. Paton Thomson in New York.

Miss Helen Crescentia McGurk spent the week-end with her uncle, George A. Ford, of Cobb's Creek.

Miss Ethel P. Doherty III entertain her 500 club at her home, 425 Walton avenue, this afternoon.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

One of the exclusive little dancing clubs formed this year is that of Mrs. Edwin H. Vane, of 294 South Broad street, who is still at her place at Ambler. The class meets every Saturday evening, at 1608 Chestnut street, and is followed by a supper. Last week the supper was served at the Bellevue-Stratford. Those in the class are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Vane, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Vane, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. John R. K. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lader, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Miss Anna Devlin and Thomas Cameron.

Miss Beas Sobernelmer has as her guest Miss Dorothy Kent Holt, of Portland, Me. Miss Sobernelmer and Miss Holt have just returned from New York, where they were the guests of honor at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays Miss Sobernelmer will entertain her sister, Mrs. John Gordon Fleming, of Toronto, Can.

Mrs. George W. Young, of 2216 South Broad street, will entertain the members of her bridge club this afternoon. The game will be followed by a buffet luncheon. Her guests will be Mrs. Frank B. Stockley, Mrs. George Datesman, Mrs. M. R. Maxwell, Mrs. William Kamea, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. Thomas Simmons, Mrs. James McCarron, Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Mrs. Haase, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Dooley.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brady, of 1520 North 12th street, and Dr. and Mrs. William R. Brady, Jr., of 157 North 11th street, will give a dance, tonight at the Germantown Cricket Club, Mansheim, which will be decorated for the occasion with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. William Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey, Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, Edward Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Norman Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Steen, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beneset, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick King, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baily, Mr. and Mrs. George Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeMaitre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voorhees, Mrs. Richard McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grace, Miss Rebecca Serrill, John Serrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfingst, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stalsell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dilks, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Comsery, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. William Severn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Groat.

LANSDOWNE

Miss Bessie Lewis, of Brighton avenue, will entertain a party of out-of-town people at the Penn-Cornell game-outgoing.

ROXBOROUGH

The Roxborough Branch of the Needlework Guild of America held its 21st annual exhibition and tea last week in the lecture room of the Roxborough Baptist Church. Mrs. Oliver S. Keely, the president, introduced the speakers and presided at the tea. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered by Miss Rulofs, pianist; Miss Helen Mattie, contralto; Willard F. Cornman, baritone; Miss Bender, Arthur Woerner and Miss Miller.

Miss Augusta L. Kieffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Kieffer, of 4654 Lancaster avenue, and Martin F. Metzler, 201 Green lane, Roxborough, were married last week in St. John's Reformed Church, 4th and Spring Garden streets, by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Myers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Mary Metzler, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Emily Knoll, Miss Maxine Webb, bridesmaids, and Lillian Rabor, flower girl.

Mr. Metzler had the bride's brother, Frederick Kieffer, for best man, and Jacob Metzler, George Bovard, William Bovard and Howard Westerman for ushers.

FRANKFORD

Miss C. Allen, of 487 Frankford avenue, will entertain eight guests at her home tomorrow evening. Miss Allen will be one of the guests at an oyster luncheon on December 1, given by Mrs. Montgomery, of Germantown.

The '609' Club, of Frankford, will meet the first Thursday after Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. McCambridge, 1311 Erie avenue.

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TIoga

A Tioga 500 club was reorganized last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Edward Hallowell, 152 West Tioga street. The members who have spent several enjoyable winters together in this social diversion are Mrs. William Carman, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Frederick Jennings, Mrs. George Worman, Mrs. William Crispin Clark, Mrs. James Hogg, Mrs. A. L. Thors, Mrs. Henry Barry, Mrs. Walter Hine, Mrs. W. Slemmer and Mrs. James Thompson.

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MISS MARY EVELYN CHEW. Photo by Eugene O'Connor. Miss Chew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. B. Chew. She will make her debut at a tea which will be given by her parents on December 2.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Katharine Seeler is Presented at a Luncheon at the Acorn Club—Other Affairs.

Miss Katharine Seeler will be the guest of honor at a large debutante luncheon today which her mother, Mrs. Harrison Seeler, will give at the Acorn Club. This affair will mark Miss Seeler's formal introduction to society. The table decorations will be ferns, chrysanthemums and trailing vines. The guests will be members of the debutante set only. After luncheon they will be entertained by moving pictures and there will be music and informal dancing.

In the evening Miss Molly Wood Bally, who is one of the most feted of the little buds, will be honor guest at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Penn-Gaskell Hall will give at their home in Paoli.

In Torresdale Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Coale will give a dinner of about 70 guests followed by informal dancing for which additional guests have been invited. The affair will be given in honor of Miss Mae Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Patterson, and Miss Martha Whitmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forster Whitmer.

A theatre party and supper at the Bellevue-Stratford will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Clothier in honor of Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman Thompson.

Camden and Vicinity

Lynwood A. Miller, of 933 Penn street, entertained at a smoker for 10 of his man friends last week.

Mrs. William Wood, of 312 Penn street, is entertaining her cousin from Wilmington.

Mrs. Albert Fogg, formerly of Broadway and Benson street, entertained a house party last week at her Ocean City home.

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BILLY LEDGER'S GOSSIP

SHE was a radiant vision: A picture of luxury from her dainty patent leather, pearl-encrusted feet to the jaunty little Russian toque perched rakishly upon her permanently waved tresses.

"I never was so insulted in my life," she remarked, as I turned to walk down Chestnut street with her for the sake of basking in the reflected glow of prosperity.

"You know we are economizing dreadfully. It's the thing to do of course on account of the war and the Belgians and tariff and all that sort of thing. So just now I went to one of those funny, single-price stores and an adorable clerk waited on me with the most wonderful eyes. I ordered oceans of things—they were so attractive—I mean cheap. And what do you think he asked me? Whether I would carry them home and that he would furnish a basket! And when I gave him a haughty look and told him to send them, he actually had the nerve to ask me if there would be anybody there to receive them or if I was going home directly myself. I just drew myself up (she is just five feet one) and stalked out of the shop!"

When indeed will the limit of war's horrors be reached!

The many friends of "Jimmy" Spear, the popular and wealthy club man who suddenly decided to get married last week, are chuckling over his sudden "reversal of form" as they describe his second venture upon the uncertain waves of the sea of matrimony. Ever since his first Odysey was officially declared off Jimmy has been the most militant of bachelors and the despair of many match-making mamma's. Nor was he at all reticent in airing his views on the subject, his favorite remark, when discussing the relative merits of travelling single or double being, "Never again."

But he succumbed to the wiles of Cupid at last, much to the astonishment of all who knew him. He is a fine shot and interested in all sorts of sports. He took up aviation for a time and went so far as to become interested in a company which took a flying machine down to Florida a year or so ago to be exhibited at Palm Beach and other resorts. He has long held the record around Philadelphia as to the number of motorcar accidents in which he has been involved. Yet, despite some extremely close shaves, he has always escaped serious injury.

Another hobby this enterprising young clubman took up was the raising of wild turkeys at his handsome country place near Wallingford. I believe, however, that the birds presently wouldn't remain wild. It appears that the progeny, brought up under strictly home influences, gradually became so tame and orderly that they were scarcely distinguishable from the common or barnyard variety. As an experiment it might be interesting to see if they could be kept wild by permitting them to read Bernard Shaw or some of the other experts on war. Jimmy's Wallingford house parties have been famous for years and every one is wondering whether the new chateaux will continue her husband's former custom of holding open house.

Andrew Gray, the well-known Wilmington lawyer, wit and society man, has been in town for the last few days. He is a member of the Philadelphia Club and other local organizations, and is one of the most popular men about town. He is the son of Judge Gray, of Wilmington, and the story goes that his very first case became the basis of the brilliant and lucrative practice he has since acquired. When only a lad of 19 or 20 he appeared in the courts against one of the larger railroads and found himself opposed by one of the best-known lights of the legal profession of the country. Mr. Gray's argument was so clear and concise, however, that he won his suit.

His famous father on hearing of it remarked: "Andrew, I guess you will never be hard up for money after that." A prediction which time has since proved to be perfectly correct.

More and more is the city's social life feeling the effect of the war and, from what I hear, the leading social clubs are by no means the least immune from the general upheaval.

A prominent clubman and "bon viveur" tells me that the loss in memberships by resignations is only a part of their troubles. With tears in his eyes he avers that the price of foreign wines and liquors have gone up so frightfully that in several instances the house

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THIS FRI. EVE., 8:15

SCOTLAND

Metropolitan Opera

PAYLOVA

TOSCA

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Musical Clubs Concert

Bellevue-Stratford Ballroom

Metropolitan Opera

committee of some of the most prominent organizations have passed a new rule forbidding the sale of a bottle of any imported liquid refreshment unless it is consumed upon the premises. In other words, a member cannot arrange a little picnic "al fresco" and have his motor hamper stocked with Cluquet at his club. He will henceforth be forced to make his purchases direct from a dealer. One wonders if "Bob" Drayton, "Johnny" Grooms or Clarence Lewis had anything to do with the introduction of this new ukase.

Nor can the festive football enthusiast obtain a flask of his favorite Scotch from the club bar-keep to help lift the temperance of the cockles of his heart as he sits upon the grandstand these cool autumnal days disposing college yells. He may, however, fall back upon eye which bears the patriotic legend, "Made in America."

But not alone in this is the war responsible for alterations in club life. Where members were wont to gather about the little green tables in the card rooms very noticeable changes have occurred in the stakes they play for. No longer does one hear of fifty-cent and dollar auction with sums ranging into the thousands changing hands. Nowadays the limit is more apt to be down to ten cents, while five-cent bridge is even quite general among men who are reputed to be extremely wealthy. As for poker, I am told that 10-cent and even penny ante has replaced the ordinary 25 and 50-cent games which used to be the customary thing among the city's "beau monde."

There is no use calling up a stock broker at his office these days. You will almost invariably find him at his club or out playing golf. The head of one large firm tells me the first \$5 he has made in a month was by playing two of his former customers' best ball. "I go down to the office at 10 o'clock," he says, "open my mail, which consists entirely of bills, play a game of snuff with the cashier and am through for the day at noon."

Of course you have heard about Percy. He no longer bothers to attend the Stock Exchange, but has gone in for making a daily "book" on the horse races. His friends, with sporting proclivities, have deserted the fraternity of regular "bookies," who may be observed any day hanging around Broad and Chestnut streets, and have helped to develop for him quite a thriving business, much to the chagrin of his professional brethren.

"It certainly is hard to keep a good man down," as Jonah remarked to the whale.

I was astonished the other day to hear the remark made that the Clover Club dinners were becoming dull. There is no one, it was asserted, who could take the place of the late General Bingham. The heckling of the speakers at this, the country's most famous dining organization, has been a time-honored custom, but cleverness and witty repartee which it once brought forth, according to my informant, is not so much in evidence these days. But then perhaps the gentleman who was criticizing may be a trifle more conservative than he once was.

I understand that at the dinner in honor of Senator Penrose's recent victory at the polls the well-loved president of the club, William Tilden, was subjected to a few jabs of fun. It appears that he was launching into a eulogy in which he was employing many lengthy and obscure words. A well-known banker called across the table: "Billy, who has it elected the ticket? The common people, I'm one of 'em. Come down out of the clouds and let us know what you're talking about!"

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